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In re Application of:)
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For: OUTLINE FORMING APPA-)
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed, together with a copy of a German Official Action (and translation thereof, provided by Applicant's German attorney) citing it.

The concise explanation of relevance for the document, which is in German, is provided by an extract translation thereof, and by the translation of the Official Action.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

It is hereby certified that each item of information in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this paper. Please charge any fee required in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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